

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 9-12, 14, 16, 19, 20, 26, 27, 29, 31, 34-37, 39, 41, 44, 45, 51, 52, 54 and 55 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 10-12, 14, 16, 20, 26, 27, 29, 31, 35-37, 39, 41, 45, 51 and 52 have been amended, and Claims 54 and 55 have been added, herewith. Reconsideration/consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants would initially like to thank the Examiner for taking the time to conduct a telephonic interview on October 6, 2004. While no agreement was reached, Applicants' attorney described the present invention recited in Claim 1, and advantages thereof, and attempted to distinguish such invention from the teachings of the cited Wynn reference.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 102, Anticipation

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 9-12, 14, 16, 19, 20, 26, 27, 29, 31, 34-37, 39, 41, 44, 45, 51 and 52 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Wynn et al (U.S. Patent Number 6,667,751. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

With respect to Claim 1, such claim has been amended to further emphasize differences and resulting advantages of the claimed invention over the teachings of the cited references. In particular, Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the dynamic identification of a recently selected item in an interface, the recently selected item being an item that was previously selected by a user when the interface was previously presented to the user. The dynamic nature of this identification results from the identification of the recently selected item being done *at the time of loading the interface*. In contrast, per the teachings of the cited Wynn reference, as web pages are visited during a normal browsing session, images of the pages viewed are rendered and stored in the system's memory and are keyed to entries in the web browser's history log (Wynn column 6, lines 28-31). *When a user selects the visual history review tool*, the rendered images can be displayed in a viewing window (Wynn column 6, lines 35-39). Thus, per the teachings of the cited Wynn reference, the history review tool is manually invoked by a user selecting the visual history review tool. This manual invocation is also described

at Wynn column 10, lines 34-37 and shown at Wynn FIG 13, blocks 1300 and 1304. In contrast, Claim 1 dynamically identifies a recently selected item from an interface at a time of loading the interface, and presents this recently selected item on the display before presenting the interface on the display. Thus, Claim 1 is shown to not be anticipated by the cited reference as every claimed feature is not identically shown in a single reference.

Applicants initially traverse the rejection of Claims 2, 4, 6, 9 and 10 for reasons given above regarding Claim 1 (of which Claims 2, 4, 6, 9 and 10 depend upon).

Further with respect to Claim 2, Applicants urge that the cited reference does not teach a step of using the recorded items *to identify a recently selected item while loading the interface*. This claim further highlights features of the present invention, and further distinguishes over the teachings of the cited reference. In particular, this claim further highlights the dynamic nature of identifying a recently selected item, by using the recorded items to identify a recently selected item *while loading the interface*. In contrast, the cited Wynn reference teaches retrieval and display of a previously viewed image file responsive to a mouse selection (Wynn FIG 12, blocks 1203, 1204, 1205, 1207 and 1208 and as described by Wynn at column 9, lines 56-65). Thus, Claim 2 is further shown to not be anticipated by the cited reference.

Applicants traverse the rejection of Claim 11 (and dependent Claims 12, 14, 16, 19 and 20), Claim 26 (and dependent Claims 27, 29, 31, 34 and 35), Claim 36 (and dependent Claims 37, 39, 41, 44 and 45), 51 and 52 for similar reasons to those given above regarding Claim 1.

Applicants further traverse the rejection of Claims 12, 27 and 37 for similar reasons to the further reasons given above with respect to Claim 2.

Therefore, the rejection of Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 9-12, 14, 16, 19, 20, 26, 27, 29, 31, 34-37, 39, 41, 44, 45, 51 and 52 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 has been overcome.

II. Newly added Claims 54 and 55

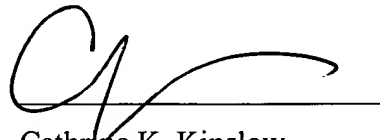
Claims 54 and 55 have been added herewith. Examination of such claims is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over the cited reference and is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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